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6 October 1987

JUDGE:

RE: Invitation to Speak
 50th Country Day Reunion
 Country Day School
 St. Louis, MO
 27 May 1988

Chairman of the 50th Country Day Reunion Tom Collins has invited you to be the keynote speaker at the reunion honoring "The Great '38" on Friday, 27 May 1988. According to Mr. Collins, the Headmaster, Dr. Johnson, will speak to the alumni and there will be the usual presentation of awards.

I understand that you may be in the St. Louis area for the Memorial Day weekend, and if so, you may wish to add this to your list of activities. Otherwise, I recommend that you decline this invitation. Depending on your decision, I have attached both a letter of acceptance and regret for your signature.



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2 March 1988

Mr. Tom Collins
Chairman
The Great '38
50th Country Day Reunion
425 N. Warson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63124

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your invitation to be the keynote speaker at the 50th Country Day Reunion on Friday, May 27th, in St. Louis. My family has many good memories of the school and I would certainly enjoy participating in the reunion. However, I am heavily committed for next spring and I must decline the honor. Please give the alumni and staff my warmest regards and regrets that I am unable to join the celebration of "The Great '38."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

Sorry Tom - is around here from June.

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Mr. Tom Collins
Chairman
The Great '38
50th Country Day Reunion
425 N. Warson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63124

Dear Tom:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to be the keynote speaker at the 50th Country Day Reunion on Friday, May 27th in St. Louis. My family has many good memories of the school and I would certainly enjoy participating in the reunion. A member of my Public Affairs staff will be in touch with you concerning the arrangements for my part in the celebration of "The Great '38."

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence



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THE GREAT '38

50TH COUNTRY DAY REUNION

CHAIRMAN

Tom Collins

August 11, 1987

CLASS AGENT

Tom Taylor

Mr. William H. Webster, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20505

IN TOWN COMMITTEE

Jack Chasnoff
Tom Collins
Tom Duncan
Rumsey Ewing
Charlie Eyermann
Charlie Freeman
John Gardner
Cliff Jones
Hank Keeler
Bill Nolker
Warren Shapleigh
Dave Skinner
Tom Taylor
Gordon Ward
Ray Wittcoff

Dear Bill:

I wonder if it might be possible for you to be the Keynote Speaker at the Country Day School general Reunion on Friday evening, May 27, 1987?

Let me tell you what my thinking is here. For more years than I can remember this annual affair has been little more than baseball, tennis, beer, steaks, seeing old friends, and some rather dull talks by various staff and Alumni members all praising each other. All in all, not something that would make the average Alumnus want to return, particularly if he were not living in St. Louis.

OUT OF TOWN COMMITTEE

Tom Becktold
Fred Bradley
Dick Coombs
Warren Elmer
John Fraser
Bill Frey
Sam Lortz
Spence McCourtney
Louie Mead
Joe Mullen
Harry Newman
Sid O'Neil
Jim Pettus
Norm Pitcairn
Bob Reid

This coming year our Class as the Reunion Leader is seeking ways to make this gathering not only more fun, but also more significant. In short, to provide some positive reason for returning. For example: moving from Thursday to Friday gives the out of town working Alumnus a minimal loss of office time; seminars will be held on various topics of interest, such as the future of private secondary education, etc. Different social functions will be a part of the weekend. There will be the usual presentation of awards, the Headmaster, Dr. Johnson, will speak to the Alumni body, with you making the major address. Things of this nature will tend to raise the awareness of the Country Day family, and would be the first of continuing steps to make this particular weekend increasingly important to the Community, the School, and the Alumni.

I do hope you can be with us. You have so many friends here it would be nice to have you "home again."

Sincerely,

Tom Collins

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Well, one other thought after checking: if time is a constraint go. I know it would be, you could fly in last afternoon or Friday & return Friday night as suggested, and be over by 9:00 or 9:30 at the latest. We hope you can make it - it would be mean & better.